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SUMMER TROLL TERMINAL HARVEST AREA INFORMATION

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information on Terminal Harvest Areas (THA) and a Special Harvest Area (SHA) which are currently open to trolling:

Nakat Inlet THA (101-11): will remain open to trolling through noon, November 10, for all salmon species **except** king salmon.

Herring Cove THA (101-40): king salmon 26" or greater may be retained through August 30, along with other salmon species. The area will remain open to other salmon species as part of the general summer troll fishery after the THA period has expired.

Neets Bay THA (101-95): the waters of Neets Bay east of the longitude of Chin Point at 131°42.10' W. longitude, and west of the longitude of the easternmost tip of Bug Island at 131°39.10' W. longitude, will remain open to trolling for all salmon species **except** king salmon from July 2 until closed by Emergency Order. Retention of king salmon in Neets Bay closed with the closure of the first general summer king salmon retention period, July 6.

Anita Bay THA (107-35): will remain open to trolling through noon, November 10, for all salmon, though only king salmon 28" or greater may be retained.

Hidden Falls THA (112-22): will remain open to trolling through October 10, unless closed earlier by Emergency Order, and may be extended when the general summer troll season in District 12 is extended. King salmon may not be retained outside of general summer troll retention periods.

Silver Bay Special Harvest Area (113-35): king salmon 26" or greater may be retained through July 30, along with other salmon species, in waters of Silver Bay east of a line from Entry Point Light at 57°01.98' N. latitude, 135°15.00' W. longitude, to Silver Point at 57°00.82' N. latitude, 135°18.10' W. longitude, with the following exception:

Bear Cove: the waters of Bear Cove will remain closed east of a line between the ADF&G regulatory markers located within the cove. The area will remain open to other salmon species as part of the general summer troll fishery after the SHA period has expired.

Deep Inlet THA (113-38): will remain open to trolling each Saturday and when net fisheries are closed through September 28 for all salmon species, though only king salmon 28" or greater may be retained.

When fishing in a THA/SHA that allows king salmon retention, king salmon must be offloaded prior to fishing outside the THA/SHA. Please refer to previous News Releases and the 2013 Summer Troll Fishery Management Plan for descriptions and maps of open areas.

The 2013 Summer Troll Fishery Management Plan is available at all regional ADF&G offices and on the troll website at: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_trollsummer

The Emergency Orders corresponding to this news release are EO 1E0113, 1E0313, 1E0513, 1E0713, 1E1413, 1E1513.

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